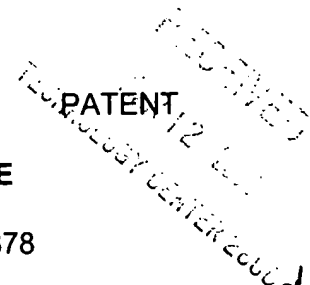


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 27, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for approval of FIGURE 3, and has submitted a
Submission of Substitute Formal Drawing herewith, in which the Applicant replaces the
original FIGURE 3 with a substitute FIGURE 3.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the original Claims 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, and 24 with the following
clean versions of amended Claims 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 22, and 24. For convenience, all
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